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SUBJECT: SOVIET PRESS SUMMARY - JANUARY 20

1. U.S. COVERAGE IS LIGHT AND LESS NEGATIVE THAN NORMAL.
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-- PRAVDA AND KZ FRONT PAGE PRESIDENT FORD'S TELEPHONE
CALL TO BREZHNEV. REPORT IS THAT BOTH STRESSED IMPOR-
TANCE OF VLADIVOSTOK ACCORDS IN REACHING SALT
AGREEMENT, AND BREZHNEV REFERRED TO CSCE AGREEMENTS
AND DIFFICULTIES IN IMPLEMENTATION.

-- IMEMO'S A. KALYADIN WRITES LONG PIECE IN

PRAVDA ON CERTAIN POLITICAL-MILITARY CONCEPTS IN WEST WHICH THREATEN DETENTE. HE COMES OUT IN FAVOR OF STEP-BY-STEP APPROACH TO ARMS CONTROL.

-- PRAVDA PRINTS TASS NEW YORK REPORT ON FIRST TEST OF TRIDENT ROCKET FROM CAPE CANAVERAL.

-- PRAVDA'S STORY FROM TASS NEW YORK ON GUS HALL'S REPORT TO CC OF CPUSA CONTAINS FAVORABLE REFERENCE BY HALL TO U.S. UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION ARMS CONTROL STUDY

-- IZVESTIYA HAS SAME EXTENDED COVERAGE OF AMBASSADOR TOON'S CREDENTIALS CEREMONY AS PRAVDA DID JAN. 19.

2. OTHER COVERAGE:

-- ON POLAND, AGREED STATEMENT ON JAN. 17-19 VISIT OF NEW FONMIN WOJTASZEK PUBLISHED IN PRAVDA JAN. 20 DID NOT CARRY BILATERAL MATTERS FURTHER THAN TASS ACCOUNT OF FIRST DAY PRINTED JAN. 18: "CORDIAL, COMRADELY ATMOSPHERE," "FULL UNITY OF VIEWS AND POSITIONS" ON ALL SUBJECTS DISCUSSED. LATTER, HOWEVER, INCLUDED INTERNATIONAL ISSUES, IN CONTEXT OF "COORDINATED FOREIGN POLICY COURSE" OF WP STATES; CSCE, MBFR AND UN ACTIVITIES TOPPED LIST, BUT STATEMENT ALSO INSISTS UNGA APPROVED SPECIAL SESSION ON DISARMAMENT "AS A STEP ON THE PATH TO WDC." ALTHOUGH "SOCIALIST INTERNATIONALISM" LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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MENTIONED IN SPEECHES DURING VISIT, IT IS NOT IN AGREED STATEMENT.

-- CENTRAL PRESS ARTICLES ON CAIRO DEMONSTRATIONS REPORT POLICE AND ARMY MEASURES AGAINST STUDENTS AND WOMEN.

-- PRAVDA REPORTS NYT ARTICLE ON INCREASING RATE OF EMIGRATION FROM ISRAEL DUE TO POOR ECONOMIC SITUATION AND MILITARIZATION OF COUNTRY.

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-- PRAVDA AND KZ HAVE ARTICLES ON FAILURE OF
RECENT COUP ATTEMPT IN BENIN. PRAVDA ACCOUNT
USES "LOCAL JOURNALISTS" AND ALLEGED REMARKS
BY SEKOU TOURE TO INSINUATE WESTERN INVOLVEMENT,
BUT EMPHASIS IS ON INTERNAL FACTORS, I.E., DIFFER-
ENCES BETWEEN MEMBERS OF GOVERNMENT WHICH WERE
USED BY ENEMIES OF REGIME SUCH AS "BUREAUCRATIC-
COMPRADOR BOURGEOISIE", FEUDAL ELEMENTS, AND MERCHANT
CLASS.

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-- KZ PRINTS USTINOV MESSAGE TO MALI MIN DEF
DOUKARA ON MALI ARMY DAY.

-- PRAVDA AND KZ NOTE VISIT BY MOZAMBIQUE PRESI-
DENT MACHEL TO SOVIET CRUISER "ODARENYYI" IN
MAPUTO.

-- PRAVDA AND IZVESTIYA NOTE RETURN OF SOVIET
PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION FROM CONGO.

-- PRAVDA AND KZ REPORT FIDEL CASTRO'S SPEECH
TO OPENING SESSION OF COMECON EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
IN HAVANA.

- A. TER-GRIGORYAN WRITES IN IZVESTIYA ON EVENTS
IN CHINA. HE CITES WALL POSTER CAMPAIGN CALLING
FOR CONSTRUCTION OF MEMORIAL FOR CHOU EN-LAI AND
WU TEH AND FOR TENG HSIAO-P'ING'S COMPLETE REHABILI-
TATION AND ASSIGNMENT TO HIGH PUBLIC OFFICE.
TER-GRIGORYAN SAYS ALL POSTERS ON AND IN VICINITY
OF TIENANMEN SQUARE WERE TAKEN DOWN DURING NIGHT
OF JANUARY 16. HE CITES BELGRADE POLITIKA CORRES-
PONDENT'S VIEW THAT DEMONSTRATIONS HAD ACQUIRED
CHARACTER OF A POLITICAL ACTION SUPPORTING TENG'S
REHABILITATION AND RETURN TO POWER. TER-
GRIGORYAN SAYS "MAJORITY OF OBSERVERS" BELIEVE
LACK OF REACTION TO THESE EVENTS ON PART OF AUTHOR-
ITIES REFLECTS ABSENCE OF UNITY AMONG LEADERSHIP
ON THE QUESTION OF TENG AND ON THE CAMPAIGN
AGAINST THE GROUP OF FOUR. TER-GRIGORYAN CON-
CLUDES BY CITING FOREIGN OBSERVERS ON CHINESE RADIO
AND PRESS COVERAGE OF GROUP OF FOUR RESPONSIBILITY
FOR DISTURBANCES IN PROVINCES. BUT NOW HE SAYS,
AFTER MEASURES TAKEN BY AUTHORITIES, DISTURBANCES
CONTINUE.

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-- I. KOVALEV HAS ARTICLE IN IZVESTIYA ON
INDIAN GOVERNMENT'S DECISION TO DISSOLVE LOWER
HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT AND CALL FOR NEW ELECTIONS.
INDIAN CP GROUP IN PARLIAMENT REPORTEDLY WELCOMED
DECISION AS CORRESPONDING TO "SPIRIT OF CONSTITU-
TION."

-- KZ PRINTS USTINOV MESSAGE TO LAOTIAN MIN DEF
SIPHANDON ON 28TH ANNIVERSARY
OF NATIONAL LIBERATION ARMY. KZ ALSO CARRIES
LONG ARTICLE ON LAOTIAN ARMY BY A. LEONT'EV.

-- COMMENTATOR'S COLUMN IN PRAVDA IS ATTACK BY VLADIMIR
BOL'SHAKOV ON ANTI-DETENTE FORCES IN WEST WHICH
USE CSCE ISSUES TO GAIN THEIR OBJECTIVES.
"CHARTER-77", AMERICAN CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES,
MARGARET THATCHER, AND RFE/RL ARE EXAMPLES
OF USING BASKET III ISSUES TO OPPOSE DETENTE.

-- LONG PIECE IN IZVESTIYA BY A. LARIN
PRAISES STATE OF ITALIAN RELATIONS WITH SOVIETS
FOLLOWING ITALIAN FONMIN VISIT. MAIN ITEM OF
INTEREST IS THAT LARIN (WHO MAY BE V.N. KELIN
OF MFA PRESS DEPARTMENT) NOTES THAT MANY COUNTRIES
(NO NAMES MENTIONED) ARE ATTENTIVELY STUDYING
IMPORTANT WP STATES' INITIATIVE ON NNFU.
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